



In re Application of:

Docket No. 03500.015466.

MASAMI KATO ET AL.

Appln. No.: 09/884,063

Examiner: H. Patel

Filed: June 20, 2001

Art Unit: 2154

For: IMAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, AND IMAGE
DISTRIBUTION METHOD, AND PROGRAM
THEREFOR

Date: September 30, 2005

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

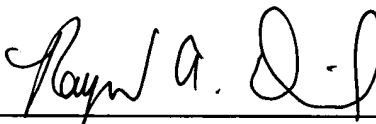
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- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100 or by facsimile at (212) 218-2200. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.



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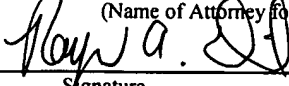
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) has been submitted concurrently herewith. Prior to continued examination, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner further to amend the above-identified application as follows, and to consider the Remarks made herein.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on September 30, 2005
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